

blown up or pulled down, for which they shall not be responsible to any one in damages.

SEC. 21. That the town of Reidsville is hereby vested with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities enumerated in chapter sixty-two of The Code of North Carolina, entitled "Towns and Cities," not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act. Corporate powers.

SEC. 22. That the board of commissioners, in order to raise a fund for the payment of outstanding debts and expenses incident to the proper government of the town, and all other expenses which they may by law be authorized to pay, may annually levy and collect the following taxes, to-wit: Taxation.

1. On each and every poll liable to pay a tax to the state, a tax not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents. Poll tax.

2. On valuation of real estate, a tax not exceeding one half of one per centum. Real estate.

3. On all moneys, solvent credits, investments in bonds, stocks of any kind, and joint stock companies, a tax not exceeding one half of one per centum. Solvent credits, &c.

4. On every auctioneer, a tax not exceeding five dollars. Auctioneers.

5. On every bank, broker's or exchange office, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars. Banks, &c.

6. On every butcher, a tax not exceeding five dollars. Butchers.

7. On every baker, a tax not exceeding five dollars. Bakers.

8. On any dealer in prize goods, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars. Prize-goods dealers.

9. On every barber shop, a tax not exceeding five dollars. Barber shops.

10. On every harness or saddle shop, a tax not exceeding five dollars. Harness shops.

11. On every carriage, buggy, sulky or vehicle of pleasure, a tax not exceeding one fourth of one per centum of their value. Pleasure carriages, &c.

12. On every bar-room, a tax of not less than one hundred nor exceeding five hundred dollars. Bar-rooms.

13. On every cabinet shop, a tax not exceeding ten dollars. Cabinet shops.

14. On every billiard, pool or bagatelle table kept (to be used or played on by the public) either in connection with bar-rooms or otherwise, whether to be used or played on free of charge or not, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars. Billiard, &c., tables.

15. On every confectioner, a tax not exceeding ten dollars. Confectioners.

16. On every commission or forwarding merchant, a tax not exceeding ten dollars. Commission, &c., merchants.

17. On every dentist, a tax not exceeding ten dollars. Dentists.

18. On every public dray, cart or wagon, a tax not exceeding five dollars on two-horse and three dollars on one-horse. Drays, &c.

19. On every peddler or itinerant merchant vending or offering to vend, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars. Peddlers, &c.

20. On every druggist or apothecary, a tax not exceeding ten dollars. Druggists, &c.